

# VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE:

Docket No. 2019-319-E

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for  
Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Comes now Thadeus Barnabus Culley, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

1911 Ephesus Church Rd  
Street Address  
Chapel Hill Orange NC 27517  
City County State Zip Code  
(504) 616-0181  
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)

Regional Director and Regulatory Counsel, Vote Solar, with offices at  
1911 Ephesus Church Rd  
Street Address  
Chapel Hill Orange NC 27517  
City County State Zip Code  
(504)-616-0181 (504) 616-0181 N/A thad@votesolar.org  
Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by

Vote Solar (in-house regulatory counsel) to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since April of 2014, applicant has been, and presently is, a

member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts

applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Cour	Date Admitted:
State Bar of North Carolina	April 2014
State Bar of California	December 2010

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

Confirmed.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Confirmed.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Confirmed.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Bess DuRant  
of the Sowell & DuRant, LLC law firm, which has offices at:

<u>1325 Park Street, Suite 100</u>			
<u>Street Address</u>			
<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Richland</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>29201</u>
<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
<u>(803) 722-1100</u>	<u>(803) 464-8313</u>	<u>(803) 281-8890</u>	<u>bdurant@sowelldurant.com</u>
<u>Primary Telephone</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>	<u>Fax Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
<u>77920</u>			
<u>South Carolina Bar Number</u>			

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

1. SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2014-246-E (granted admission, but withdrew from docket by letter dated Nov. 28, 2017). Local counsel was Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr.
2. SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2015-53-E (granted admission, but withdrew from docket by letter dated Nov. 28, 2017). Local counsel was Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr.
3. SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2015-54-E (granted admission, but withdrew from docket by letter dated Nov. 28, 2017). Local counsel was Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr.
4. SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2015-55-E (granted admission, but withdrew from docket by letter dated Nov. 28, 2017). Local counsel was Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 20 19



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APPLICANT

**VERIFICATION**STATE OF South Carolina )COUNTY OF Richland )

I, Thadeus Barnabus Culley, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

Thadeus B. Culley  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 20 19

Mary A. Keegan

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: May 27, 2026

**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 19  
BDR

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 19

Thadeus B. Culley  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

# The North Carolina State Bar

I, Alice Neece Mine, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar,  
do hereby certify that

Mr. Thadeus Barnabus Culley (Bar # 47001)

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on April 2, 2014.

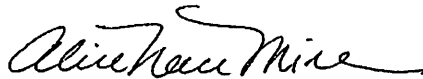
Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar,  
this the 16th day of January, 2019.



Alice Neece Mine  
Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

